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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jeff S. Jordan
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999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: MUR 6268
Alan Grayson

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find a signed Statement of Designation of Counsel form authorizing me to act as counsel for Alan Grayson in the above-entitled action.

The complaint in MUR 6268 was received by the respondent on April 12, 2010. As you know, 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a) provides that a respondent may file a written response to a complaint within fifteen (15) days of receiving it. Since the complaint was served on April 12, 2010, a response is due on Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

Although I have initiated an investigation into the allegations made in the complaint, there will not be sufficient time to complete that effort and file a written response by April 27, 2010. In order to prepare a complete response, I will need to interview a number of current and former employees or volunteers with the Committee to Elect Alan Grayson and Maddox for Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer Services who have direct knowledge of the events alleged to have occurred in the complaint. It may take a significant amount of time to first locate and then interview all these individuals.

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Accordingly, I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days until Thursday, May 27, 2010 in order to file a response to the complaint in MUR. 6268.

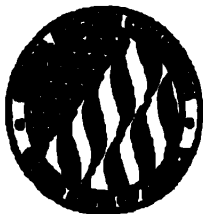
Sincerely,



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**The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.**

4/21/10
Date

Alan Grayson
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